



A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. - American Meter Regulators

The History of American Meter to A.Y. McDonald

- 1960s–1980s – American Meter introduces a regulator series for residential, commercial, and industrial applications that become utility “go-to” equipment.
- 1990s–2000s – American Meter operates as part of Elster Group, continuing regulator innovation and compliance.
- 2015 – Elster (including American Meter regulator products) becomes part of Honeywell, integrating the brand into Honeywell’s gas measurement and control portfolio.
- 2025 – A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. acquires the American Meter natural gas regulator product line, taking over manufacturing and distribution while continuing the legacy designs.

Where do we stack up?

Feature/Factor	A.Y. McDonald	BeIGAS	Sensus	Emerson Fisher	ROOTS/Dresser/Itron	Pietro Fiorentini
Residential Coverage	Excellent: Broad range from 7” W.C. -2 psi with integrated OPSO/UPSO as well as internal relief	Strong: Low pressure cut off and internal relief options	Strong: wide spring ranges and internal relief available	Excellent: Often more costly	Excellent: B42, B57, B58 Cover residential well	Good: Selections for final stage appliances
Commercial Light	Good: PFM, 3000, CPB2, 1800 Series	Good: P3000 model	Good: 243 Service model	Excellent: CS200, CS400	Excellent: B31, B34	Limited:
Industrial / High Capacity	Limited: PFM/3000	Limited:	Good: 243-RPC pilot operated	Excellent: EZR, 299H, CP200	Excellent: RB/CL Series	Limited: Reflux 819, Reval182 mid-capacity
Built-in Safety	Strong: (OPSO+UPSO+USSA+Monitor)	Moderate: Low pressure cut off in P143	Moderate: Slam shut operations on some regulators	Strong: Slam shut on EZR 299H	Excellent: B31, B34w	Strong: OPSO/UPSO within FE Series
Ease of sizing & spec	Very Good: Simple tables with updated catalog	Excellent: online sizing tool for customers	Good:	Good:	Moderate: Industrial charts	Good:
Cost vs. Peers	Generally cost-effective	Cost-effective	Moderate:	Higher:	Higher for industrial	Moderate

Why Pick A.Y. McDonald/American Meter Regulators?

- Backed by 170 years of A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. reliability and 60+ years of American Meter product reliability
- Designed for long-term performance with a 25+ year service life
- Every unit 100% quality tested for sealing and lockup
- Assembled in the USA with ISO 9001certified, audit-ready manufacturing
- Improved lead times, supported by the trusted customer service of A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.
- Fully compliant with ANSI B109.4, ANSI B109.5, & ASME B1.20.1 standards